

## MINI CHEERIO

A pretty knitted easy long sleeved cardigan.  
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### MATERIALS.

100 gms of Double Knitting yarn. (US sport weight). (Quantities may vary depending on yarn used).  
Pair of 3½ mm (old no. 10's) (U.S. no. 3).  
Pair of 4 mm (old no. 8's) (U.S. no 6)  
4 buttons.  
Approx 1 yard of optional ribbon, 2 optional bows.

### SIZE.

To fit 36 cms (14 inch) chest Newborn baby or 19-20 inch doll.

Actual chest measurements (approx 41 cm)

Length from neck to hem (approx 20.5 cm)

Sleeve seam (approx 12.5 cm)

### ABBREVIATIONS. (UK)

K...knit. P...purl. sts...stitches. foll...following. rep...repeat. sl1K...slip one st knitwise.  
Stst...stocking stitch i.e.: knit one row, purl one row. Beg...beginning. Rem...remaining.  
Pss0...pass slipped stitch over. Yfwd...yarn forward. K1B...K1 1 row below, insert right hand  
needle into next st but 1 row below and K. Inc...increase. Dec...decrease. K2tog...knit 2 sts  
together. alt...alternate.

## **BACK.**

Using 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 45sts.

Rib row 1: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Rib row 2: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more. (10 rows in total).

Change to 4mm needles.

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit to end.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit to end.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K1, \*yf, k2tog rep to end.

4<sup>th</sup> row: Knit to end.

Continue st st throughout for 20 rows, ending with right side facing for next row. Place a marker at each end of row.

## **SHAPE ARMHOLES.**

Cont in stst dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. (39sts).

Work 21 rows straight in st st.

## **SHAPE SHOULDER.**

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows (19sts)

Slip sts onto a holder.

## **LEFT FRONT.**

Using 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 20 sts.

Rib row 1: K1, (p1, k1) to last st, P1.

Rib row 2: K1, (p1, k1) to last st, P1.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more inc 1<sup>st</sup> at end of last row. (10 rows in total). (21sts)

Change to 4mm needles.

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit to end.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit to end.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K1, \*yf, k2tog rep to end.

4<sup>th</sup> row: Knit to end.

Commence pattern as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Purl

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K4, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd sl1K, pss0, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K4.

4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> rows: Purl.

5<sup>th</sup> row: K3, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K3.

7<sup>th</sup> row: K2, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl1K, K2tog, pss0, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K2.

8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> rows: Purl.

9<sup>th</sup> row: K3, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K3.

11<sup>th</sup> row: K4, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, k1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, k1, K2tog, yfwd, K4.

12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> rows: Purl.

13<sup>th</sup> row: K5, yfwd, sl1K, K2tog, pss0, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl1K, K2tog, pss0, yfwd, K5.

15<sup>th</sup> row: K7, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K7.

16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> rows: Purl.

17<sup>th</sup> row: K8, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, k1, K2tog, yfwd, K8.

19<sup>th</sup> row: K9, yfwd, sl1K, K2tog, pss0, yfwd, K9.

20<sup>th</sup> row: Purl.

Place a marker at end of last row to mark armhole.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE.

Cont in stst dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows (18sts)

Work 11 rows straight in st st.

### SHAPE NECK.

Knit to last 3sts, slip these onto a holder for neckband, turn

Cont st st dec 1<sup>st</sup> at neck edge on next 4 rows, then foll 1 alt row (10sts)

Work 3 rows straight in st st.

Cast off.

### RIGHT FRONT.

Using 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 20 sts.

Rib row 1: K1, (p1, k1) to last st, P1.

Rib row 2: K1, (p1, k1) to last st, P1.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more inc 1<sup>st</sup> at beg of last row. (10 rows in total). (21sts)

Change to 4mm needles.

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit to end.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit to end.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K1, \*yf, k2tog rep to end.

4<sup>th</sup> row: Knit to end.

Commence pattern rows as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> row : Knit

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Purl

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K4, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd sl1K, pss0, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K4.

4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> rows: Purl.

5<sup>th</sup> row: K3, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K3.

7<sup>th</sup> row: K2, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl1K, K2tog, pss0, yfwd, K5, yfwd, sl1K, pss0, K2.

8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> rows. Purl.

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11<sup>th</sup> row: K4, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, k1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, k1, K2tog, yfwd, K4.

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15<sup>th</sup> row: K7, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K7.

16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> rows: Purl.

17<sup>th</sup> row: K8, yfwd, sl1K, K1, pss0, k1, K2tog, yfwd, K8.

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Place a marker at beg of last row to mark armhole.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE.

Cont in stst dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows (18sts)

Work 11 rows straight in st st.

### SHAPE NECK.

Knit 3sts, slip these onto a holder for neckband, Knit to end

Cont stst dec 1<sup>st</sup> at neck edge on next 4 rows, then foll 1 alt row (10sts)

Work 4 rows straight in st st.

Cast off.

## **SLEEVES.**

Using 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 25 sts.

Work 10 rows rib as given for back.

Change to 4mm needles.

1<sup>st</sup> row: (Inc row) K2, inc in next st, \*K3, inc on next st, rep from \* to last 2sts, K2. (31sts)

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit to end.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: K1, \*yf, k2tog rep to end.

4<sup>th</sup> row: Knit to end.

Continue in st st throughout.

Work 2 rows.

Inc 1 sts at each end of next and every foll 6<sup>th</sup> row until 37 sts are on needle.

Work 7 rows straight in stst, place a marker at each end of last row to mark sleeve top.

## **SHAPE TOP.**

Cont in stst dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. (31sts).

Purl 1 row.

Cast off loosely.

## **NECKBAND.**

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and using 3 1/4 mm needles.

Slip 3 sts from front neck st holder, pick up and knit 10 sts evenly from shaped edge of neck, K19 from back neck st holder, pick up 10 sts evenly from left front neck and K3 sts from st holder. (45sts)

Beg with a 2<sup>nd</sup> row work 5 rows in rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

## **LEFT FRONT BAND.**

With right side facing and using 3 1/4 mm needles.

Pick up and Knit 45 sts evenly from top of neckband to cast on row.

Beg with a 2<sup>nd</sup> row work 5 rows in rib as given for back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: (Cast off row): cast off 1 st, K1B, cast off 1<sup>st</sup> st, \* cast off 3sts, K1B, cast off 1<sup>st</sup> st, rep from \* to last 2 sts, cast off 2 sts.

## **RIGHT FRONT BAND.**

With right side facing and using 3 1/4 mm needles.

Pick up and Knit 45 sts evenly from top of neckband to cast on row.

Beg with a 2<sup>nd</sup> row work 2 rows in rib as given for back.

Next row, (Buttonhole row): rib 1 st, yfwd, work 2tog, \* rib 11 sts, yfwd, work 2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, rib 2 sts.

Work 2 more rows in rib.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: (Cast off row): cast off 1 st, K1B, cast off 1<sup>st</sup> st, \* cast off 3sts, K1B, cast off 1<sup>st</sup> st, rep from \* to last 2 sts, cast off 2 sts.

**FINISHING.** Sew sleeves & side seams together. Sew on buttons on to correspond with buttonholes. If required thread ribbon through eyelet holes around hem & cuffs, sew bows to top of diamond pattern if required.